



AGENDA

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization
Citizen Advisory Committee

Date: Thursday June 11, 2026

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Join In-Person

Location: Ridge Room Conference Room,
Grants Pass City Hall, 101 NW A St,
Grants Pass, OR

Transit: Served by JCT Routes #10, 20, 35, 40,
50, 80 and 100. Paratransit services
are available for qualified individuals.

Contact: RVCOG: 541-423-1375

Or via Zoom

Meeting ID: 815 5601 4240

Phone #: +1 719 359 4580

Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81556014240>

Website: www.mrmpo.org

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT RVCOG, 541-664-6674. 48-HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE IS PREFERABLE AND WILL ENABLE US TO MAKE REASONABLE ARRANGEMENTS.

1. Call to Order / Introductions / Review Agenda

Chair

Consent Agenda

2. Review / Approve Minutes

Chair

Attachment: [#1 MRMPO CAC Meeting Draft Minutes 05/14/2026](#)

Action Items

3. Amendment to the Transportation Improvement Programs

Ryan MacLaren

Background: The CAC is requested to make a recommendation on the proposed amendments to the 2024-27 TIP.

A. Add Project to TIP: 5310 STBG Formula Gap Funding - Josephine County (KN24455)

The 21-day public comment period and public hearing was advertised on or before Wednesday, May 27, 2026, in the *Rogue Valley Times*, the *Rogue River Press* and the *Grants Pass Courier* and information is currently available on the MRMPO website.

Attachments: [#2 TIP Amendment Memo](#)

Action Requested: Recommendation of approval



Discussion Items

4. BUILD America 250 Act **Ryan Maclaren**

Background: The Building Unrivaled Infrastructure and Long-term Development for America’s 250th Act (BUILD America 250 Act) is a bipartisan bill that reauthorizes and invests in America’s most critical surface transportation infrastructure and programs for the next five years, including our roads and bridges, effective transit and rail transportation, and highway and motor carrier safety programs.

Attachments: [#3 Staff Memo on BASICS Act and BUILD America 250 Act](#)
[#4 Additional Resources](#)

5. Public Comments **Chair**

Regular Updates

6. MRMPO Update **Ryan MacLaren**

7. Other Business / Local Business **Chair**

Opportunity for MRMPO member jurisdictions to talk about transportation planning projects

8. Adjournment **Chair**

Scheduled Meetings		
MRMPO TAC	July 2, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	July 9, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Committee	June 23, 2026	2:30 p.m.

All meetings are available in-person and online via Zoom unless otherwise noted.



Date: Thursday, May 14, 2026

Attendees:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Lesley Orr	Active Transportation	
Mark Warwick	Gold Hill	890-5469
David West	Grants Pass	659-9681
Judy Garrett	Grants Pass	659-9256
Nancy Sue Stout	Grants Pass	761-0899
Dick Converse, Chair	Josephine County	659-8401

Non-Voting Member	Organization	Phone Number
Thomas Guevara	ODOT	975-3692

Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Yazeed Alrashdi	RVCOG	423-1378

Interested Parties	Organization
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[Agenda Packet](#)

[Meeting Audio](#)

1. Call to Order at 1:30 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:49

Quorum: Four voting members, regardless of jurisdiction.

2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:49 – 02:20

02:00 Sue Stout moved to approve the April 9, 2026, MRMPO CAC Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Judy Garrett.

No further discussion.

Motion passed unanimously. Yes: Lesley Orr, Mark Warwick, David West, Judy Garrett, Nancy Sue Stout, and Dick Converse. No: None.



Action Items

- 3. 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program 40:30 – 13:22**
12:54 Lesley Orr moved to recommend approval of the 2027-2030 TIP as presented.
Seconded by Judy Garrett.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously. Yes: Lesley Orr, Mark Warwick, David West, Judy Garrett, Nancy Sue Stout, and Dick Converse. No: None.
- 4. Support Letters for the BASICS Act H.R.7437 13:22 – 36:54**
36:25 Lesley Orr moved to recommend approval of the chair signing the Letters of Support for the BASICS Act. Seconded by Mark Warwick.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously. Yes: Lesley Orr, Mark Warwick, David West, Judy Garrett, Nancy Sue Stout, and Dick Converse. No: None.

Discussion Items

- 5. Public Comment 36:54 – 37:05**
No comments received.

Regular Updates

- 6. MPO Planning Update 37:05 – 47:47**
Provided by Ryan MacLaren on the Title VI update, discussions on changes to project funding policies, and recap on Allen Creek and Lincoln Road in Grants Pass.
- 7. Other Business / Local Business 47:47 – 01:06:16**
Discussion on crosswalks in Grants Pass Parkway changes requested.
- 8. Adjournment**
2:35 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings

MRMPO TAC	June 4, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	June 11, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	May 21, 2026	2:00 p.m.



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DATE: May 28, 2026
TO: MRMPO Citizens Advisory Committee
FROM: Ryan MacLaren, Planning Program Director
SUBJECT: TIP Amendment(s)

The CAC is being asked to make recommendations to the Policy Committee on the proposed TIP amendment(s) described below. The Policy Committee will hold a public hearing at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 18, 2026 to consider adoption of the proposed TIP amendment(s). A press release for the 21-day public comment period and public hearing was sent on or before May 28th in the Rogue Valley Times, Rogue River Press, Grants Pass Daily Courier, and information is currently available on the MRMPO website. Information on the new project is enumerated, below:

A. Add Project to TIP: 5310 STBG Formula Gap Funding - Josephine County (KN24455)

Description: Add new project, moving funds from project keys 22013 and 22009.

Project Name	Project Description	RTP Project Number	Air Quality Status	Key #	Federal Fiscal Year	Phase	Federal		Federal Required Match		Total Fed+Req Match	Other		Total All Sources
							\$	Source	\$	Source		\$	Source	
JCT														
5310 STBG Formula Gap Funding - Josephine County	Public transit funding for funding the gap to transition federal awards to a federal fiscal year. Projects are an extension of the formula funding awarded in the 2025-27 call for projects.	n/a	N/A			Planning					\$ -			\$ -
						Design					\$ -			\$ -
						Land Purchase					\$ -			\$ -
						Utility Relocate					\$ -			\$ -
						Construction					\$ -			\$ -
				24455	2027	Other	\$ 54,463	5310	\$ 6,234		\$ 60,697			\$ 60,697
		Total FFY24-27	\$ 54,463		\$ 6,234		\$ 60,697	\$ -		\$ 60,697				



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Date: June 4, 2026
To: MRMPO Citizens Advisory Committee
Subject: Basics Act & Build America 250 Act Provisions

Both the BASICS Act (H.R. 7437) and the BUILD America 250 Act contain provisions that the MRMPO TAC Committee can consider supporting without specifically showing support for particular legislation.

BASICS Act – Key Provisions

- Increases Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funding, the most flexible federal program for MPOs. [National League of Cities](#)
- Strengthens MPO authority by increasing local/regional access to federal funds. [AMPO | Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations](#)
- Improve delivery of regionally prioritized TIP projects by reducing administrative delays. [National League of Cities](#)
- Expands bridge repair funding, including proportional funding for locally owned bridges. [National League of Cities](#)
- Strengthens the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) and prevents states from transferring safety dollars away from safety. [National League of Cities](#)
- Addresses the mismatch between local responsibility (75% of roads) and federal funding (~16%). [ArcGIS StoryMaps](#)

BUILD America 250 Act (House Surface Transportation Reauthorization)

- Five year, \$580B surface transportation reauthorization (FY 2027–2031). [Infrastructure Report Card](#)
- Largest-ever investment in bridges, including a revised bridge formula and a new Bridge Completion Program. [Holland & Knight](#)
- 90% of highway funding delivered by formula, increasing predictability for MPO planning. [American Public Transportation Association](#)
- Creates new revenue for the Highway Trust Fund (EV and PHEV registration fees). [Infrastructure Report Card](#)



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- Streamlines NEPA and project delivery, including categorical exclusion clarifications and single lead agency designation. [Infrastructure Report Card](#)
- Invests in transit and rail, including \$87.6B for FTA and \$31.1B for Amtrak. [Holland & Knight](#)
- Creates new discretionary programs, including Surface Transportation Accelerator Grants and expanded Safe Streets funding. [Holland & Knight](#)
- Establishes the first federal framework for autonomous commercial motor vehicles. [American Public Transportation Association](#)



Build America 250 Act

Resources:

AMERICAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

[Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure Summary](#)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

[House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee advances bipartisan surface transportation reauthorization bill | National Association of Counties](#)

ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL CONTRACTORS

[Build-America-250-Act-AGC-Summary.pdf](#)

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

[asce-build-america-250-act-memo.pdf](#)